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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was visiting friends here on January 10th. He is still going strong, though nearly fourscore young.

At time of wintering, Mr. Fred Terrell and Mr. John Mishaw son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, are very ill, the latter with pneumonia, but we hope both will pull through soon.

Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Doyle, since Christmas, returned home on January 12th. She stopped over with a sister in Stratford on the way.

Our Church Board of Trustees held their meeting for January on the 10th with a full attendance. A letter of thanks was received and read from Mrs. John T. Shilton, who on behalf of the children of the late Mr. P. Fraser, thanked the Board for their letter of sympathy. Mr. Shilton announced that our new church, which is now under roof, was lately insured for over forty-two thousand dollars, thus protecting its value from any loss. Mr. Shilton also asked that his infant daughter be the first child baptized in this new edifice, when completed. His request was cordially acceded to. The election of the Board of Managers and a new Superintendent takes place on March 1st.

Messrs. Arthur and Charles Wilson gave a jolly party at the home of their mother on December 31st, and all report a lively time.

### LONDON LEAVES.

Miss Hazel Humphrey, who has been laid off work for over a month, expects to resume work at Kellogg corn flake plant soon.

Miss Sophia Fishbein hied away to Windsor and Detroit, where she spent the two weeks' Yuletide holidays with friends.

Miss Maisel Fairful left for her home in Leamington on December 16th, where she is sojourning with her parents for the present.

Mr. W. H. Gould Jr., went from Drumbo to Brantford, on December 26th, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd until the following evening.

Mr. George Moore, accompanied by Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, went down to Ingersoll, on January 1st, to see their old chum, Mr. Wilbur Elliott.

Mr. Harper A. Cowan was a very busy postal clerk at the local post-office during the late Christmas congestion.

Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, was the guest of Mr. George Moore on New Year's and witnessed the hockey game between London and Stratford, which the former won, 3 to 2 in overtime.

The deaf of this city were shocked to hear of the accident that befell the Rev. A. H. Staubits and son, Arthur, in Buffalo recently. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss Matilda Dubois, who recently underwent an operation for ear trouble, at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving nicely, and hopes to return to work soon.

Mr. F. Thompson, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with his sister on Clarence Street.

Miss Mary Hodgins spent the Christmas holidays with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, in Denfield, and the New Year vacation with Mr. Noyes' daughter in St. Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Wilson was up to see his mother in Chatham for Christmas. We understand they contemplate moving to Washington, the "Capital City," next Summer.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith are doing very well at the Home for Aged and Infirm.

### LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Mr. Glen Ball has returned to his home in Baltimore, Ont., after a week spent with his mother and brother in Ash, and a week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker here.

Mr. H. W. Roberts of Toronto was out to see his old friends here on January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson

and children enjoyed Christmas very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Baker has found the JOURNAL a very worthy paper, and so handed the reporter his subscription for a year.

### FLINT, MICH., FINDINGS

Miss Catherine Tredhope, who came over to attend the Scott-Jackson wedding lately, and who was the guest of the bride for over a week, left for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stemplowsky in Detroit and her sister in Ford, Ont., before proceeding to her home in Orillia, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott went down to the latter's old home at Oil Spring, Ont., for the Christmas holidays.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Heck is around again since her recent tumor operation. Mr. and Mrs. Heck are well liked by the deaf all around.

Mr. Gordon Smith, of Riverview Ont., is now working at the Vapor Stove Company here and likes it fine.

Miss Leone Jackson, who is working in Finck's Overall Factory, in Detroit, was out to see her sister, Mrs. Raymond Scott, recently.

### RAGLAN RANDOMS

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston and family were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, in Burketon, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Charles McLaren has returned from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, at Long Branch and is loud of the good time she had.

Miss Rheta Lott, Miss M. Shannon and Mr. Smith, of Oshawa, were the guests of the McLarens and Ormistons here recently.

Mr. Osgood Ormiston is home from the west and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ormiston, at present.

### BRANTFORD BRIEFS

On the Saturday before Christmas, at the Brantford market, R. Black, of St. John's, N. B., was caught begging by Mr. Howard J. Lloyd.

The beggar was able to produce a permit from the local Chief of Police to sell pencils. Not being satisfied, Howard had him taken before the Chief, and on investigation the permit was cancelled, and his other permits from mayors and chiefs in Ontario were destroyed. He was told to get out of town. Friend Howard deserves credit for running down another bogus fiend.

The annual banquet of the Brantford Mission to the Deaf, which is in its sixth year, was successfully held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, on the 31st of December. There were sixteen present.

Mr. Chas. Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd over the New Year's holidays.

Miss Eva Goetz, of Owen Sound, was a visitor with relatives here for a couple of weeks, the first of the New Year.

Mr. H. J. Lloyd, president of the O. A. D. has much pleasure in announcing that a meeting was held at the home of Mr. John E. Crough, in Walkerville, on December 30th, to formulate plans in connection with the forthcoming Convention of the O. A. D. at Windsor this summer. The following officers were thus elected to look after this end of the business. J. E. Crough, Chairman; John A. Braithwaite, Secretary; W. K. Liddy, Treasurer; and Alex. Lobsinger, Sports Committee Chairman. An Entertainment Committee was also arranged.

Mrs. Cas. Sadows, Mrs. Edward Ball and Mrs. Wm. Riberdy, were recently out to Royal Oak on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, finding them real well.

### MILTON MIXINGS

The mother of Messrs. Lisgar and Glen Ball who has been living with these boys down at Baltimore, Ont., for the past two or three years, has returned to Ash, near here, to live with her hearing son.

Mr. Lewis Patterson, formerly of Parry Sound, has joined the Milton Intermediate hockey team of the O. H. A. He is a brilliant player.

Miss Clara Hartley is well and doing fine at her parental home here.

After visiting his brother, Dr. Newell, in Toronto, Mr. John R. Newell went up for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Johnson in Barrie for a few days, returning home on January 5th. This is the first time Mr. Newell had seen Mrs. Johnson in over forty years, so imagine how interesting the meeting was. Mr. Newell found Mrs. Johnson in her usual cheerful spirit, in spite of her illness of so long.

This man, as described below, deserves all he got, as a warning to others.

BOGUS DRAE-MUFF BEGGAR GETS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

WOODSTOCK, January 10—Pathetically pleading rather to be shot, Alfred Schaefer of Toronto was led from the city Police Court on the commencement of a journey that will end in a three-year stay in the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth, for obtaining money by false pretenses in acting as a deaf-mute. The man was discovered and arrested by Constable Newell of the local police force, after he had escaped from the custody of C. N. R. officials.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Obituary

Miss Norah Joyce departed this life on Tuesday, January 12th. The end came after eight hours of what must have been unspeakable agony, as she lay on a cot in a hospital nearby her newly-acquired home on West 66th Street, this city.

Leaving her abode shortly before 8 A.M., on her way to work, Miss Joyce reached the corner of Broadway, some five doors distant. Just what her intentions were, no one seems to know. The best explanation is that it was her purpose to board a Broadway car. The trolleys at this point run north and south parallel to the mid-railway islands that cover the subway below on that congested thoroughfare.

In making the attempt, however, she did not notice the approach of a big ten-ton army truck, used for conveying building material. Doubtless the chauffeur sounded his horn. But whether he was driving within the rules of the road in slowing up at the 10-foot trolley stop, is a question.

Before Miss Joyce could retreat, the ponderous vehicle bore down on her. An abrasion on the left side of her face and chin indicated, she received the full force of the impact. In trying to ward off the inevitable, she was thrown to the roadway, the wheels of the cumbersome vehicle crushing to a pulp her limbs from the body down. Only one eye-witness is known to have seen the accident.

An ambulance was summoned and poor Miss Joyce, who as she left home in happy mood over recollections of a surprise housewarming tendered by a company of deaf friends a few days before, was taken to the hospital.

Death was only a matter of time, the attending physician decided. Stagnely enough, despite her maimed condition, she survived and was apparently conscious throughout the day. When Miss M. Purcell called, the patient readily recognized her, replying to her greeting with the signing of "My legs."

The body was removed to her home later, and during the two days following was viewed by a long stream of Xavier Ephpheta Society members and other friends among the deaf.

In her teens Miss Joyce migrated to this country from Ireland. Her noble qualities and rare intelligence was a testimonial to the sterling training of the pupils at the Cabra Institute for the Deaf. To her indefatigable efforts the organization known as the Xavier Ephpheta Society received its start in October, 1900, during the directorate of Rev. Joseph M. Stadelman, S. J. With the appointment of the late Father McCarthy the following year, Miss Joyce's project to benefit the deaf was made a realization. Some ten years ago, she, in co-operation with Mrs. Pierre Allegaert and other

ladies, opened Ephpheta Home for deaf working women. Deeply religious and of a charitable turn of mind, Miss Joyce was often referred to as "Mother Joyce."

A room banked with floral offerings testified to the high regard in which she was held. She is survived by a sister and numerous other relatives. Making their home with her were two former schoolmates, the Misses Kenealy.

The funeral was held on January 15th, following a solemn requiem Mass at the Church of St. Matthew, West 67th. The Rector, Rev. Father Bennett, was celebrant, his two assistants acting as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

## ST. LOUIS.

Miss Kate Halibrin was in Chicago for a short visit recently with friends and had a good time.

Mrs. Edward Miller surprised her many friends by dropping in town during the Christmas holidays, looking the picture of health. It may be recalled she was sent to the Ozarks to recuperate from a break-down, and with absolute rest has recovered her health. She, with her husband, plans to get a small home in the outskirts of town and start house-keeping again.

Mr. Sol Rubin and wife are in this city, revisiting the parental home for a few weeks, before going to a job in Chicago.

A wedding party was given by the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seltzer, recently, and their friends attended and had a fine view of the home nest.

The new year was fittingly celebrated at the Gallaudet Club, as in the past, with mirth and jollity, aided with horns and confetti, till no more was to be had by the crowd. Some two hundred attended till the small morning hours. The Club kept open house on New Year's Day, and had something doing all the time.

Christmas was fittingly celebrated with most of the local deaf at the Gallaudet Club. A tree had been trimmed out by Geo. Arnot and his assistants. Short talks of the day were given by Rev. Cloud and others with a hymn by Mrs. Berwin, and with the arrival of Santa, the children present were lined up and candy distributed, there being sufficient to give all present, including adults, a box with left-overs for absent ones. The needy were also remembered with new outfits and provisions. The Christmas Fund committee, headed by Geo. Arnot, deserved much praise for its work during the year to get funds for the annual Christmas giving. The amount distributed this year came close to \$150.00. Some job to get that.

A Christmas party was given by the Bransettlers at their home during the holidays, and their friends to the number of a score had a fine evening's enjoyment. Several new games were introduced, and the prizes for same captured by Mrs. Steidemann and Mr. Cowhick.

St. Louis Division of the Frats held their annual smoker and initiation at the Joffa Hall on the 9th. Eight neophytes were introduced to the official goat and all enjoyed the ceremony, especially the older members. Refreshments were served later and all present had the time of their lives.

During the Frats smoker, Mrs. Moegle entertained the wives of some of the members at her home near the hall, so the ladies did not feel lonesome that evening. Among those present were: Mesdames Frowning, Steidemann, Cowhick, Weber, Miller, Harden, Berwin, Bransettler, Brockman, Stumpe, and Mrs. Moegle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hughes were in St. Louis recently for the week's end. He reports the roads were now all finished between this city and Fulton.

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## SEATTLE.

(In honor of the annual New Year Frat party, Jimmy Meagher, all-American poet laureate for the deaf, recited off these verses.)

Tonight the faces come to me of friends  
afar away,  
Those honest, rugged faces with the honest  
Western way,  
The faces that I used to love—that I love  
still, and bless,  
Those sturdy sons of Seattle, the Seaport  
of Success.

I seem to see them as of old, those faces  
brave and bright—  
The lads who used to join with me in  
frolic or in fight,  
Who stood by me in thick and thin, who'd  
never chide or blame,  
And did not knock nor envy when I rode  
the crest of Fame.

Those lads and I are older now—though  
still we're young at heart,  
Two thousand miles of tableland has  
sundered us apart,  
Yet in the album of my heart their features  
live I care—  
Those sturdy sons of Seattle, the Seaport  
of Success.

(For Seattle Frat Division, No. 44)

The annual New Year's party given by the Frats of Seattle Division No. 44, was a record breaker in point of attendance for this time of year. There were some 140 adults and a number of children. Plymouth Hall was just about large enough to comfortably hold the crowd. Dancing, games and greeting friends from distant points, made the time pass quickly, till 1926 was ushered in at midnight.

In the card game of "500," Mrs. Horace Weston, of Vancouver, won first prize, and A. E. Fisher, Everett, second. In the gum paper race, Holger Jensen, Olympia, was first for the men, and Mrs. Eva Seeley, in the lead for the women.

The suit case race put the crowd in good humor. It consisted of suit cases, filled with articles of women's wearing apparel that had seen better days, and the contestants were required to run to a certain point, don the clothing and return. Most of the garments were too small for the men, consequently they were ripped to pieces.

Charles Lynch, Portland, showed he was a lady's man by taking first prize. Prize waltz, Genevieve Robinson and Frank Kelly first. Edna Smith and Harold Harris second, all of Seattle. Miss Edna Smith was voted the most popular lady.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler, C. Gumaer, A. C. Reeves, and Mr. Kidd, of Wisconsin, won boxes of candy in the draw. Grape juice punch was served by Mrs. A. C. Reeves and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

For lack of help, the committee had to drop the other games, but next year a larger committee will be selected and an attendance of 200 is looked for. Chairman W. S. Root of this committee deserves praise for his untiring effort toward making the party a great success. His assistants were A. W. Wright, James Lowell, of Tacoma, and John T. Bodley.

After the New Year's party at midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram invited twenty friends to their home to finish the rest of the night, playing new games. Lunch was served and everybody had a pleasant time, and it was after 4 o'clock in the morning when the party broke up.

W. S. Root went out in his yard on Christmas day and picked a bunch of roses and other flowers. How is that for climate in latitude 48 degrees. In the U. S. Army Bulletin a list of the expenditure revealed that the costs of Arizona in fuel is the same as our State in the winter months, during the year 1924 and 1925, though higher in spring and autumn.

Robert Rogers, the stately bachelor of Ellensburg, has fallen for the charms of a young St. Louis lady, Miss Helen Clifford, a teacher for the deaf there. The wedding will take place in a short time.

Dean Horn, the printing instructor of the Vancouver school, presented Miss Genevieve Robinson, his betrothed, a beautiful diamond ring the other day. Dean and Mr. Bjorkquest spent half of their holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Riley in Victoria and the other half in Seattle. They reported that Mr. Riley was rushed during the holidays, but the host and his wife were very entertaining.

There was no confirmation on Christmas day at the Lutheran church as planned, because Rev. Gaertner was especially busy during December, attending Sam Schneider. Two physicians, personal friends of our minister, operated on Sam free of charge, and now there is some hope for the young man's recovery. Moreover, Rev. Gaertner spent some of his time helping two ladies, non-members of his church, who were in trouble financially. One young girl's hearing husband deserted her and her baby.

For Christmas, Chas. Gumaer made a present of his Ford coupe to his daughter, Hannah, who is now an expert driver.

Mrs. Edward Miland was taken ill with scarlet fever, while visiting her people in Spokane.

Maurice Miller, of Tacoma, was taken to the Lakeview Hospital near that town, suffering from a probably fatal disease. He is a Frat and a young married man with two little children.

After attending her brother, Ralph Pickett's wedding, Mrs. Rudy Speiler, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves for a week. Mrs. Reeves showed her around town, visiting several of her friends.

When Frank Graignic, of Waldron, returned home from Seattle last Thanksgiving, he discovered to his chagrin that some \$60 worth of fine turkeys were stolen.

Mrs. John Brinkman has gone to keep house for her husband while he is building the little cottage. The few months' bride declared that the tent they are living in temporarily is warmer than the home she had previously lived in.

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, of Portland, Oregon, was the honor guest of a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dortero, on Valley Street, last week. Mrs. Claude Ziegler assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving refreshments, which consisted of rolls, coffee and pie a la mode. Mrs. Caldwell visited Seattle ten days and took dinners around with her old friends. At the invitation of our acting President, True Partridge, she delivered a little speech at our club last Saturday. She lived in Seattle for a time several years ago, and was well known at the Vancouver school as Myrtle Barton, under the late Superintendent James Watson.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner performed the wedding ceremony of Mrs. Verah Mackey and Hussey Cookson, December 16th. The happy young couple and the little daughter of Mrs. Cookson by former marriage, are living here.

The Frats have moved to the new million dollar Eagle's auditorium, on Union Street and Seventh Ave. They think the hall the best they ever had.

To celebrate Gallaudet Day, twenty-three of the deaf gathered at the Wrights' residence December 13th, for an oyster supper at fifty cents per plate. After the oysters were all gone, eight more friends dropped in, but they were served with other refreshments. Oscar Sanders, the chairman, was late in arriving, so A. W. Wright took up the charge of the evening program. Mrs. Jack Bertram, the only Gallaudet lady present and the fine example of the college for the deaf, gave two amusing incidents that happened while she was a co-ed under Dr. Gallaudet.

Mr. O. Hanson followed with an interesting description of what the proposed fund was for and about the two Gallaudets, father and son, who were the first men to save the deaf from ignorance and who founded Gallaudet College.

Six dollars was realized from the supper for the memorial fund.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin sold her home and the 30-foot lot in the University district to Eldridge Buick and Company, and bought one of the cottages that the company purchased and was anxious to get rid of. She is moving it to her adjoining lot. Her deceased husband bought the two lots for \$80.00 twenty years ago, and the widow sold one for two thousand dollars.

Everybody is congratulating Rex Oliver upon his engagement to Miss Emma LaJambe. They are of the younger set and the Vancouver colony, of which there are about 25.

Frank Kelly went to Port Angeles the day before Christmas and

spent the holidays with his mother and sister. He met his old boss and many of his good friends, and was strongly tempted to take an offer of employment there, but Seattle was too good to give up.

Lawrence Belser had a pleasant visit from his mother, brother and family, of Wenatchee, for a couple days in Seattle, before they drove on to Los Angeles, where they intended to spend the rest of the winter. Larry's mother has a lady in her place as the matron of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Silent Bowling team stands at the head of the Commercial League of 16 clubs, being three games ahead of its nearest opponents. Surely a fine showing. Quite a contrast to Oscar Sanders' Basket Ball Club, over which the mantle of charity had best be drawn.

From among the fifteen visitors from Portland at the New Year's party, a bowling team was formed to play the Seattle Silents of the Commercial League. The Portland team was composed of Messrs. Greenwald, Lynch, Lawrence, Darling and Rees. The Silents took four out of five games, beating Portland by about 3,800 to 3,400 pins.

To show that the ladies could bowl too, Mrs. Anthony Kautz, of Portland, and Miss Alma Davis, Seattle, rolled a couple of games, Mrs. Kautz coming out ahead.

Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., came down and attended her father's funeral Sunday, January 10th, and returned home the 12th. Mr. Peterson, the deceased, who was a fine elderly gentleman, had been sick for a long time, so the end was not unexpected, but his kindly presence will be much missed by his family and his numerous friends.

Mr. Swanson, from near Chicago, is in Seattle, looking over the country. He stopped off in Alberta, Canada, to look over his farming interests before coming on to the coast. He was amazed to see the open fruit and vegetable stalls at this time of year.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
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And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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SEVERAL of the deaf of this country knew the late Emile Mercier, of Eprenay, France. His death is sincerely mourned by all the deaf of France, as well as nearby countries. All who knew him sorrow that he has passed away. Recently, at a commemorative meeting at Reims, Mr. Henri Gaillard, the talented Editor of *La Gazette des Sourds-Muets*, of Paris, related some characteristics of Mr. Emile Mercier, one of which we reproduce, as showing the universal admiration with which he was held among those who knew him best:—

"One of my friends, knowing that I had reported very thoroughly on the subject of commemorative events which took place at Reims, asked me to tell him some anecdotes of the late regretted Emile Mercier. I accede to his request.

"Emile Mercier inherited from his own father proverbial generosity. His kind heart sympathized with all unfortunates and his purse was always widely opened to relieve their sufferings.

"But it was the deaf particularly that were the recipients of his philanthropies. Requests for aid provided by the charter of the association were constantly pouring in to his desk at the society and more often to his own home; he received then always with more than kindness and his personal letter always accompanied the check, regretting that the aid had not been given with even greater celerity.

"Once however when the Society was still in its infancy, he received an appeal to which it was difficult accede. In fact, the nature of the case was not provided for at all in by-laws. Emile called his secretary and asked him how to go about aiding this distress.

"His secretary replied that the Association ought to hold to their rules and not let the impression go abroad that precedents were unnecessary.

"Your rules—your rules—I make them for myself," cried Emile, with much spirit, and later proposed to the Champenoise Society that they make an amendment providing for aid in extraordinary cases.

MODESTY AND SIMPLICITY.  
My friend and successor, Olivier, in a fine speech referred to the president founder of the Association of the Champagne as if he were an Officier d'Academie only.

"Pardon! He had been for many years the holder of the Medaille d'Or of the Mutualite, and he was if I am not greatly mistaken, the first deaf-mute who had the honor of such a distinction.

"Furthermore, Emile never wore these decorations except to the festivities of the deaf, in order to show them, so he told me many times, that the decoration had not been for him personally. It was the Association that had been decorated."

The Olivier mentioned will be remembered as one of four French delegates to the Gallaudet centennial celebration in 1917.

## CHICAGO.

Fred Sibitzky donated \$50 worth of prizes for his annual social undertaking at All Angels' parish house this year! Donated it outright, as all receipts revert to the church. That's what I call real spirit! (Sib is the printer who has booked passage to Germany next May, as recorded in last week's JOURNAL.)

"Sib's" social took the form of "500" and bunco, the evening of January 16th. Three tables of bunco and 14 of "500" proved inadequate to accommodate the crowd of high-class silents, drawn by advance reports of the valuable prizes, and many tardy comers were unable to secure seats. At fifty cents per seat, the affair netted \$34 from the tables, not to mention refreshments and the pool game pocket-billiards. Total net was \$51.50. Results:

First Mrs. Hoopes (hearing) and Richard L'Hommedieu Long, expensive parasol and umbrella. Scores were some 2600 points for five games of four deals each.

Seconds: Mrs. Edna Carlson, parasol, and Charles Kessler, flashlight.

Thirds: Mrs. Ernest Craig, parasol, and Bill O'Neil, flashlight.

Fourths: Miss Goldie Newman, parasol, and Izzy Newman, umbrella. Bunco: Miss Caroline Hyman, bag, and Henry Crocetti, flashlight.

Several amusing incidents occurred during the play, which stressed that mysterious quantity termed "luck"—without which all sport pastime would lose their appeal—one man netted 1010 points in one game of four deals, then advancing to the next table was paired with the best lady bidder in the house—a lady who loves to bid 8-9-10—yet the cards enabled them to garner only a trifling 100 points in the next four deals.

Again, with another partner, he bid 10 diamonds on an apparently sure hand, only to have his fair partner fizzle the game by an absurd bit of "absent-mindedness." It is this element of "luck" that makes games so fascinating. All in all, Chicago Silentdom plays very good "500."

January 7th the ladies of the Home Auxiliary sprang a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Gustav Hyman, superintendent of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. It took but a single blow from the lusty lungs of "Madam Mabel," as her friends call Mrs. Hyman, to extinguish all 37 candles on the birthday cake made by Mrs. Barrow. Followed this cafeteria lunch, came games, pyrex dishes being awarded to Mrs. H. Freeman at bunco, and Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Fredo Hyman at "500." Mrs. Gus was presented a Schaeffer "lifetime" fountain pen, accompanied by the following verse:

Just a little token  
To a loving friend,  
Expressing thoughts unspoken  
And love without an end:  
Just a token tender  
For Mabel, Merry elf,  
That is all we send her—  
Since we can't send herself.

The Rev. Dr. Phillip J. Hasenstab has a new title to add to his long string—the title of "Grandpope." His second daughter (Constance, who serves as his assistant in the Methodist Episcopal field) presented him with a seven pound baby named Gloria Constance, January 16th. Gloria was personally conducted into this world of woe by Dr. Vaughn—who had also rendered like service when Gloria's mother made her maiden bow at birth. Miss Joyce, youngest of the four Hasenstab girls, wired from Jacksonville where she is attending college: "I am gloriously happy to be an aunt."

Edwin Stafford is around after a week in Wesley Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation.

Arthur, next to the youngest of the four Belling brothers, was married November 14th, to Miss Marie Tegtmeyer. Alas, how time flies. You of the good memory can well recall those old days at Tattersall's, when Gans and McGovern and Nelson and Kid McCoy, and all that vanished retinue of pugilistic immortals, performed there. And one of the most picturesque pugs of all was Herman Tegtmeyer, the deaf whirlwind, yclept "The Tiger," because of his snarling, snapping, tiger-like attack. And now the old "Tiger" has a married daughter!

Kenneth Munger, the popular young secretary of the Pas-a-Pas club, was married early this year to a hearing lady, who formerly taught in the Michigan State School.

Bob Blair, the benign Beau Brummel of Oraldom, presented All Angels' with a beautiful office desk, which was placed in the study of pastor Flick.

Wm. Stodgill, of Winnipeg; Frank Drapala, of Oregon; and Gus Boltz, of this city; are the only three deaf men securing a three-month situation on the Bankers' Directory at Rand McNally's this winter. The firm has seven silent typists here as steady workmen, making ten in all. They are non-union.

Charles Kessler is back from two weeks in Tennessee, where his wife is teaching school. The Kesslers toured the State during the holidays. In Lebanon, Tenn., they slept in the bed once used by William J.

Bryan, during one of his presidential campaigns, a decade or more ago.

It turns out that the Joe Morache, who with his sister won the \$5,000 Charleston contest conducted by the *Herald and Examiner* last summer, was formerly engaged to Virginia, the 17-year-old hearing daughter of the Fred Woodworths. The Moraches are now in Vaudeville, at fat figures (I mean their financial figures are fat, but their physical figures are not).

Mrs. George Menagh, the noted hearing sister of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, was killed when her car skidded off the road near Michigan City, Ind., November 10th.

Elva Nanney, of Washington, D. C., on her way to LaCrosse, Wis., stopped-over a few days with Mrs. Gilbert Brickson.

Arthur L. Roberts is in disguise. He has shaved off his distinguished-looking moustache, and his old friends are all asking introductions. Recovered from slight attacks of pneumonia: Jean, little daughter of the George Schrivers; and the little son of the Bakers.

Milton Hart, hearing chairman of the Home Board, left on the 14th for Cuba, to be gone a month. Coming home he will stop at all the large cities.

Dates ahead: January 30—"Charleston," Sac. Entertainment at Lutheran Church. "Lit" at Pas—Garrett. February 6—Sac Mutual Masque. 13—Biggest Masque of 1926, at Sac. Valentine party at Pas. 20—Bunco and "500," Pas. Indoor Lawn Party, Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

## IN DIXIELAND.

## NEWS AND COMMENT.

Why Not a National Organization of Deaf Women? This writer would like to see a movement started toward the formation of a national organization of deaf women, and we think that during the coming Washington convention of the National Association of the Deaf would be a most opportune time to launch the move looking to that end.

We have scores of brainy deaf women, possessing executive ability enough to organize and govern such a body. Woman always has, and always will, hold the balance of power if she will only realize it.

"They say that man is mighty, he governs land and sea;

He wields a mighty scepter o'er lesser powers that be;  
By a mighty power and stronger, man from his throne is hurled,  
And the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

It is our belief, that with a national organization of deaf women working together for the common good of all, much good could be accomplished. Such an organization would create a stronger national spirit of co-operation, and also foster a deeper interest and sympathy in local movements that look to the welfare of all. Suppose we had twenty thousand women banded together in a national body, all working in unison for the same purpose or object, that was to rebound to the ultimate good of the deaf of all climes. With their hearts and souls in their work they could accomplish wonders. If each of these twenty thousand, or even ten thousand, women were delegated or assigned to raise the long sought for N. A. D. Endowment Fund, or money for some other great national need of the deaf, we are of the opinion that these women could do much more along this line than has been accomplished in the past.

We have the nucleus of such an organization right here in Atlanta in our Nadfrat Women's Club, an organization that is one of, if not the strongest, deaf woman's organization in the South, or anywhere else for the matter, and whether a national body is ever organized or not, we would like to see a branch of the Nadfrat Women's Club started in every large city or town throughout our nation. The very name signifies a whole lot, and while this name, "Nadfrat," was first adopted by Atlanta women, I am sure they would be happy to have a great national organization functioning under that name, as it is the most appropriate name that a body of deaf women could adopt for a national organization.

Anyway, we would like to hear from other of our deaf women throughout the United States and obtain their view and opinions regarding such a movement. We are a strong advocate of woman's work in the world of affairs, especially among the deaf. Lets hear from some of you.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought! Shall I tell you where and when? On the map of the world you will find it not. 'Twas fought by the mothers of men."

The Nadfrat Women's Club held their annual election of officers on January 17th, resulting in but few changes in the personnel of the club's officials. Mrs. W. W. McLean was re-elected for a third term, the members having previously voted to make all presidents eligible to a third term. Due to the splendid and efficient service Mrs. McLean has rendered during her administration, she was retained in office by acclamation, in order that

she might continue more fully her program for the building campaign. The other officials chosen were: Miss Margaret Magill, re-elected Vice-President; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary and Chairman "building fund" campaign; Mrs. J. G. Bishop, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hewitt Morgan, Treasurer. Advisory Board—Mrs. W. E. Gholdston, Chairman; Mrs. Theresa Brown and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

The Florida fever has broken out afresh here, five of our boys left last week for various points in the State in search of more remunerative employment. Several others are preparing to quit their present jobs and go next week. Those who have already gone are: Marcus Morgan, Walter Christian, Lee Cole, Paul Huff, and several others whose names we failed to get. Most of these boys held good jobs and were making a comfortable living, and it is our opinion that it is a case of "chasing the rainbow." The tales of "big wages," as related to them by some transient deaf going and coming through this city, enticed them to the point of "seeing" for themselves. Au revoir!

Mr. John J. Connelly, the young man from New Jersey, of whom we have made mention in a previous letter, not finding his job with the Roger's bakery to his liking has left and drifted to Florida along with the other boys who "left last week. Again we repeat: "Au revoir!"

Mr. A. Silvers, of Micanville, N. C.: is now with his wife at the home of her parents in Adairsville, Ga., and we are informed that he has secured quite a deal of work (painting) there through the influence of his wife's people, who are prominent and well-to-do residents of that place.

A case of "too much dog" has recently come to our attention. A prominent society and club woman, who has just left for a tour of Europe, is paying a man \$150.00 per month for the sole purpose of caring for her dog while she is away. This man will have nothing else to do except feed, bathe and exercise the dog, his own board and lodging being free, gratis. Now, we love dogs, but we think this woman could have found far better use for her money by helping the poor and needy that we have always in our midst. If those of our rich women who coddle dogs, would bestow their love and affection upon babies or children, instead of dogs, we feel that the world be more enriched.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson will entertain with an afternoon tea at her home, 17 Lucile Avenue, on Wednesday, February 10th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. W. W. McLean and the other newly elected officers of the Nadfrat Women's Club. Every member of the club is cordially invited and urged to attend.

An Oyster Supper will be held in the Sunday School rooms of St. Mark's Church, corner Peachtree and Fifth Streets, on Thursday evening, January 28th, under the auspices of the Nadfrat Woman's Club, benefit of their "building fund." Several gallons of nice big oysters have been donated by a friend of the club, which are to be prepared by the ladies and served with all the necessary trimmings and hot coffee for 35 cents per plate. A large crowd is expected, as entertainments of this sort are always well attended.

Mr. W. W. McLean is planning to purchase a new car, a Buick Sedan this time, to drive to the Washington convention. This will be the third that William has owned and it is expected to be finer and better than the two preceding ones. Quite a number of Atlantians are planning to attend the convention, traveling via auto.

After a period of extreme cold, sleet, rain, and snow, the weather is now warm, bright and pleasant, just like Spring. Here's hoping it will continue so.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, Jan. 19, 1926.

## AN ERROR

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Your Philadelphia correspondent in the issue of the JOURNAL for January 14th, is in error when he credits the late Jerome T. Elwell with the establishment of the Scranton School.

It was I, myself, who, in 1880, induced the Board of Education to open a Day-School, of which I was in charge until 1883, when influences favorable to "Pure Oral" instruction, brought about its discontinuance in order to promote a Private Oral School.

In 1882, I initiated a movement for the establishment of a State School in Scranton, which later culminated in the present "Pennsylvania Oral School."

Mr. Elwell had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with these matters; and I am at a loss to understand how your correspondent came to connect him with them. And it seems only fair to me that correction of the error be made in the JOURNAL.

I note in the same issue a list of Deaf Founders of Schools for the Deaf, and am not too modest to think that my successful efforts at Scranton entitle me to mention in such a list.

With kindest regards,  
Faithfully yours,  
J. M. KOEHLER.

Day dreams may be but profitless idling, but at least they are not nightmares.

## FANWOOD.

After the Christmas vacation, Lieutenant Lux ordered the Fanwood players to go to the gymnasium for practice of team work and shooting, and changed their positions. Cadet John Kostyk, played as a dangerous running guard for the Fanwood team. Captain Cerniglia was again made an experienced forward. The machine of the Fanwood team, at last, runs smoothly, as they have already won two out of three games since the change of the positions. The Fanwood team had already lost four games before the changes were made. The Fanwood team has four good shooters now.

The basket-ball tournament, which was closed on account of the practice of the Fanwood team, opened last Monday, the 18th of January. "Jimmy" and "Eddie" teams, under the leadership of Goodhope and Kerwin, played in the gymnasium. Both team were well matched. In the first half the score was tied—5 to 5.

Kerwin and Blend did great work, as they caged some difficult goals which won the game. Grossman and Giordano also performed admirably, while Goodhope and Kostyk were the outstanding "Jimmy" basket shooters.

The line up:  
"JIMMY" G. F. P.  
Feldman, r.f. 1 0 2  
Goodhope, l.f. 2 1 5  
McLellan, c. 0 0 0  
Horn, r.g. 0 0 0  
Kostyk, l.g. 1 2 4  
Manning, l.g. 0 0 0  
Total 4 3 11

"EDDIE" G. F. P.  
Grossman, r.f. 1 0 2  
Kerwin, l.f. 4 2 10  
Lander, c. 0 0 0  
Blend, r.g. 2 0 4  
Giordano, l.g. 0 0 0  
Carroll, l.f. 1 0 2  
Total 8 2 18

Referee—Mr. Lux. Timekeeper—Cadet Prevete. Scorer—Cadet Farber.

Cadet Captain Jacobucci was invited to a "shower party," in honor of a friend's engagement last Sunday, the 17th of January. A delicious supper was served.

Mr. John F. O'Brien was a brief caller at the printing office last Monday, the 18th of January.

Cadet Adjutant Cerniglio, a Fanwood basket ball star, whose finger was sprained last week in a basket ball game with the St. Paul team, was sent to St. Luke's Hospital for an X-ray last Monday, the 18th of January.

Cadet Drum Major Heintz, a great track runner, started to practice in jogging and running in the boys' sitting room, in preparation to compete against the best runners in the coming races, while Cadet Sestile warmed up in walking, as he is the best pedestrian.

Miss Frances Voget, a Fanwood graduate of last June, called at the class room of Dr. Fox, to see her former classmates, last Wednesday, the 20th of January.

Last Thursday, January 21st, two members of Board the Directors of this Institution, Messrs. Warren E. Dennis and Robert G. Hone, made a visit of inspection throughout the Institution. They were escorted by Major Van Tassel.

Cadet Lieutenant Schurman, who remained at home since last Saturday, returned here Wednesday. He was detained on account of a bad cold.

A lecture, entitled "A Quarter Century of Human Progress," was delivered by Prof. Burdick, in the chapel, before the assemblage of the pupils of the Fanwood Literary Association, last Thursday. Prof. Burdick told of the changes he had seen during twenty-five years (1900-1925). These are: Mechanical Inventions, Economic Progress, Political changes, Educational Advances, Social Advancement, and Spiritual Achievement. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

On the 23d of January, the Fanwood Seconds downed the Sunset Fives in a fast and clean and well played game, by the score of 43 to 39, at our gymnasium in the afternoon. The losers staged a robust rally in the final quarter, as we were much exhausted.

Port, Lynch and Retzker were the mainstays for the winners, while Larsen, A. and C. Terjesen excelled for the losers.

In the evening, the Fanwood team put up a stiff combat, before losing to the Leake and Watts Orphan House Five, in a nip and tuck and well-knitted game at Yonkers, N. Y. The final score, being 24 to 18, was in favor of the Leake and Watts five. L. Griffin, Acropolis and A. De Salvo were big factors in the Orphans' victory. Kerwin, flashy led forward, played a brilliant game for our team and shone especially in his splendid and long five field goals, making ten points, and Cerniglio and Kostyk, who each have an injured hand, played gamely.

Before the game, we were much entertained, seeing a good show,

given by the Leake and Watts House.

The line up:  
Leake and Watts G. F. P.  
Griffin, r.f. 0 0 0  
Schmidt, r.f. 3 0 6  
Acropolis, l.f. 4 0 8  
Mikuliak, c. 2 0 4  
Schneider, c. 0 0 0  
C. De Salvo, r.g. 0 0 0  
Wichman, r.g. 0 0 0  
A. De Salvo, l.g. 3 0 6  
Gerloff, l.g. 0 0 0  
Total 12 0 24

Fanwood G. F. P.  
Kerwin, r.f. 5 0 10  
Cerniglio, l.f. 2 0 4  
Lynch, l.f. 0 0 0  
Kahur, c. 2 0 4  
Kostyk, r.g. 0 0 0  
Heintz, l.g. 0 0 0  
Bayarsky, l.g. 0 0 0  
Total 9 0 18

Referee—Mr. Griffin of D. and W. O. H. Timekeeper—Cadet Retzker of N. Y. I. D.

## OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

January 16, 1926—Sufficient members of the Advance Society got together on the 13th to form a quorum and transact business, with Harry Romoser, the president, presiding and Secretary Zorn recording the proceedings.

A letter from Superintendent Chapman, of the Home for Deaf, was read thanking the Society for the Christmas gifts sent to the superintendent, the matron, employees and the residents. The latter truly had a merry Christmas, the like never before. Every society of the deaf remembered each in some way. In addition, Messrs. Becker, Showalter, Zorn, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Neuner and a pupil of the school, Thelma Kline, came up the evening before and gave a Santa Claus playlet that was nicely rendered. Distribution of gifts followed, causing cheer to everyone.

The Piqua, Dayton and Cincinnati Charity Circle, each sent money, and the Cincinnati Division, N. F. S. D., sent \$12.50. Superintendent Chapman contributed \$5, and Miss Mamie Robinson, an aunt of Mrs. Dakin gave money for ice cream. A grandchild of the late Mrs. Crumpton, Miss Lessie Robinett, of Dayton, gave a box of fine candy and a box of Florida oranges, came from a cousin of Supt. Chapman, Mr. Sheer, from his own plantation.

Christmas Day, the whole household feasted on chicken and other good things.

Mr. Showalter related some of the above at the meeting. Permission was given the matron of the Home to purchase several things needed. The following officers were chosen: Harry Romoser, president; Charles Eicher, vice-president; J. B. Arnold, secretary; A. W. Ohlemacher, treasurer, and J. B. Showalter, custodian. All were chosen by acclamation.

Messrs. Fred Schwartz, J. C. Winemiller and George Clum, were appointed the committee in charge of the St. Valentine Social.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered last Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodman, who not long ago were married at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goodman.

Quite a collection of useful and ornamental articles were given them. An appetizing lunch was served later. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Holycross; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. Adolph Eneukel and the Misses Angelica, Pierulla, Sheets and Kinnel.

A moving picture show for the benefit of the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund, was given in the chapel of the school, Saturday evening, no notice of it had been given beyond the school grounds limit, as it was intended for the pupils, and the admission charge was ten and fifteen cents. A dozen reels of pictures were shown and proved highly entertaining. Net receipts \$32.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fromm, of Toledo, gave a birthday party, honoring Mrs. Philip Schwartz, on the evening of the 9th. She was unaware, when reaching the home of her hostess that there was any significance to her invitation to the party till she entered the home, and found others there, who then led her into another room, where she was shown piled up on a table a heap of gifts to commemorate her thirty-second birthday anniversary, and told they were hers. After thanking the donors, and the assemblage having done justice to a fine lunch, the party dispersed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Schwartz many more such occasions. These were there: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hatman, Mr. and Mrs. Clinker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of Maumee, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Becker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merce and children, the latter married ladies are nieces of

Mrs. Fromm and Mrs. Margaret E. Evans, who also was a guest.

The School's basket ball team downed the Grove City team last Friday, 66 to 12. Last year the latter carried off the honors. A. B. G.

January 23d, 1926.—Joseph Hazelton entered the Ohio School in 1870. Just how long he remained we do not know probably a few years. A letter from him was received this week from Chico, California, stating he left Ohio in 1880. In it says Mr. M. G. Rappington, was his teacher, and G. O. Fay, Superintendent. And asks if they are living, adding that he would like to see them. He wished a report of the school to be sent him, and also the catalogue of a school store here that sells boots, as he wished to buy a pair. "The persons he mentions have long since passed away, and there are connected with the school now only three people, who were pupils with him in 1870.

This is only another case, where pupils after leaving school lose all interest in their alma mater and those they knew there, and fail to keep in touch with them. Every State School now publishes a paper, and if they would subscribe for it, they could be informed of the happenings and changes time makes in the school where they received their education.

The head of a Cleveland firm, Mr. Max Badstuber, 7412 Halle Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, has written Superintendent Jones asking how he could learn the finger and sign language. He has forty-three deaf persons under his employ, and the only way of communicating with them is by writing. With so many deaf under him, there should be some of them who could supply him, or rather teach him, how to meet the difficulty. Give him the copy of the deaf alphabet and coach him in signs.

We do not know what the firm manufactures, but the fact that it employs so many deaf, shows the latter are giving satisfaction in their work.

Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett, of Bell-air, Ohio, was called to Columbus this week, to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas J. Dundon, who died last Sunday, after a week's illness, aged 71.

He was born in Ireland in 1850, and came with his parents the same year to Columbus. He was well known in the city, having been Police Commissioner for four years in the eighties, and to him Columbus owes its police and fire-box system, and was active in the building up and progress of Columbus. He gave much to charity. He was a brother of Edward Dundon, once famous as a deaf ball player, and also of the late Mrs. Joseph Neutzing. The funeral service and burial took place Wednesday and were largely attended. The many and beautiful floral tributes testified the esteem in which he was held.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its January meeting on the 21st inst. Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, the new president, and other officers chosen last month, assuming their duties. Mrs. Israel Crossen and Mrs. J. Connelly were elected to active membership, and Miss Gertrude Zorn to be an associate member.

The School's First Basketball team downed the Grove City High School team, at the latter's hall, on the evening of the 15th, 38-9. It was their eighth straight win. The team is showing much more mettle than last year. A. B. G.

## DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.  
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appearances.

## ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D. Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M., New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Saturday evening, January 23d. Mrs. Cunningham will be rembered by her Fanwood school-mates as May Ruhl.

They live in lovely apartments on Webb Avenue, Bronx.

On this occasion they received quite a lot of presents, as mementos of the day.

At nearly midnight a delicious supper was served.

The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way, and all admired the baby and her little sister of three summers.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oleson, Mrs. J. H. McCluskey, Misses Alice E. Judge, Agnes Craig, Elizabeth Kohler, Messrs. Mayer and Hodgson.

### SURPRISE "HOUSE WARMING"

Time: Saturday evening, January 9th, 1926.

Place: Valley Steam, L. I.

Raiders: Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Misses Eleanor E. Sherman, Nettie Miller, Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim, Benjamin Friedwald, Julius Scandal and Charles Berzon.

The "Victims": Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillen.

Innocent Bystander: Baby Betty, who was snoozing peacefully, entirely oblivious of the hubbub being staged in the living-room below.

For, it was the recent acquisition of a brand new Gibson house and the transformation of Harry into a honest-to-goodness commuter, which caused a number of friends, marshalled by Miss Nettie Miller, to make the "raid".

Harry partly suspected the oncoming invasion, but Peggy, as Mrs. Gillen is affectionately known to her admiring friends, was completely taken by surprise. The joint gift of all was a magnificent china breakfast set, and you should have seen the oh's which Peg ejaculated, as she unscrambled each piece from a barrelful of straw. Plenty of "goodies" helped appease the inner man, while games and chit-chat brought a most pleasant evening to a happy close.

### NUT SOCIAL

The Novelty Nut Social given by the St. Joseph Institute Alumni Association, which was held at the Johnson Building, 8 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday, January 23d, was a success, as one expressed it—"Twas one nutty time all right."

Over two hundred attended, thus a good sum was realized to swell the Jubilee Fund of St. Joseph Alumni Association.

On January 21st, Thursday evening, the Houston A. C., defeated the Brownsville Silent Five in one of the finest basketball exhibitions ever staged at the Boys' Club court in New York. The score was 28 to 27. It was a hot contest throughout. The Brownsville Silent Five were good at passing.

The line up:

Houston A. C.	vs	Brownsville Silent
Beltruss	R. P.	Forman
Krassner	L. F.	Rosensweet
Morrell	C.	Belsky
Coopersmith	R. G.	Dietz
Hicks	L. G.	Oppenheim

Mrs. J. H. Kent expects to go to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in March, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

At the Charity Ball of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, to be held at Hunt's Point Palace, cor. So. Boulevard and 163d Street, Bronx, this Saturday evening, January 30th, 1926, there will be extra attractions in the person of "Marvel" and Miss Sylvia Stoll, who made such hit at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League 40th Anniversary Celebration, on Saturday, January 2, 1926. These two professionals are sure to entertain all, so those who do not dance will enjoy the occasion as well as the rest.

Mr. Joseph A. Whitehorn, L. L. D., aged 43, a well known Brooklyn lawyer and an uncle of Mr. Morris Axler, passed away in his sleep last Saturday night, January 23d. He had been present at his law office the day before, and he was in splendid health on that night, when he retired to bed. His death was not anticipated and stunned his troops of friends and bereft his family. He is survived by his wife and three sons. The oldest son, Victor, will graduate from Columbia University Law School this summer.

The Committee having charge of the arrangements of the Basket Ball and Dance of the Deaf-Mutes' Union

League, on Saturday evening, February 20th, wish to inform its friends and patrons that the Armory, where the affair is to take place, will be heated, so those who are in doubt about a chilly hall, need not have any fears, as the management of the Armory has assured the committee that there will be ample heat.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will have an apron and necktie party at St. Mark's, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, January 30th. Come and bring your friends. Ladies, make an apron and necktie to match. All the ties should be put in an envelope, to place in a basket for the gentlemen to pick out one.

The case for damages brought by Miss Esther Greitzer against the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, terminated on Tuesday morning, January 16th. Evidently a compromise was effected. How much was awarded was not learned by the several deaf-mutes present. Miss Greitzer sued for \$20,000.

Martha Levison Kutner formerly Marion Wallace, beloved mother of Louis H. Kutner (Fanwood School 1906), wife of the late Rudolph H. Kutner, January 16th, 1926. Buried from late residence, 1630 E. 17th Street, Brooklyn. Interment at Washington Cemetery.

Mr. George I. Lounsbury (son of the late Ted Lounsbury and Mrs. Margaret Lounsbury), has been at St. Petersburg, Florida, and though he has already prolonged his leave, he is so charmed with the place that he hates to return.

Harry C. Dickerson, of Boston Mass., was in the city for a couple of days last week. He visited his mother in New Jersey, who is advanced in years, and renewed the acquaintance of old friends here in Gotham.

Mr. David Weinberg, who is known on the stage by the name of "Marvel," is taking a needed rest, but in a week or so he expects to go on a tour, beginning in Buffalo, N. Y.

Anthony R. Ponte, a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School, who is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, left for Miami, Fla., two weeks ago, where he has secured work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern (nee Beatrice Osserman, of New York), of Philadelphia, are rejoicing over the birth of their second child, James Maurice, on the 12th of January.

The St. Joseph Basket Ball team plays with the Trenton School team on February 13th, and with the American School for the Deaf, at Hartford, on February 22d.

Isidore Levy, who has for the past two years been employed by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company as a sign painter, was laid off on Tuesday, January 19th.

Mrs. Alfred C. Stern and her little boy will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on the 8th of February, to make a visit of a couple of months with her sister.

Mrs. Louise Lee Dornblut is now in Casca, Florida, where her mother resides. She will remain for four months to recuperate.

Richard Tweed is said to be quite sick at the Kings County Hospital, with some affliction of the stomach.

## DETROIT.

The D. A. D. membership roll is composed of ninety-two Frats and fifteen non-Frats. Despite the fact that they are in the majority, they cannot gain their ends in favor of the Detroit Division, Division No. 2 is trying to rent the D. A. D. Hall at \$10.00 more than they are paying at the G. A. R. Building, for meetings and social purposes, on a 50-50 basis. Sunday, January 17th, at a special meeting, the Frats lost out. Some of the disgruntled Frats are now trying to organize a Frat Club. Whether it is a wise move or not, the future will tell. Most of the leading members are opposed to the project.

The Dixeland correspondent item about Chas. Ashley hailing from Detroit is correct. The deaf of Detroit looked askance at his being held up by a nigger and relieved of \$35. A queer coincidence to that holdup is, that he startled the D. A. D. members by saying he was held up by a female bobbed hair bandit, and lost the same amount over a year ago. Charles was a respected citizen for five years in Detroit. He had a good job at the Ford Motor Co., at \$6.80 per day. But like most small town boys, he fell by the way. He is from Illinois. He deserted his wife a year ago, just after her baby was born. His father-in-law, Mr. John Lawrence, came to Detroit to make inquiries, but could not locate him. He went to Ford's legal department and informed of Charles' action. The result was that the Ford Co. deducted \$7 a week from his pay to send to his wife in Illinois. Last summer Charles vanished. No one knew where he went until the Atlanta correspondent brought it up.

The car he has is not paid for yet, and the Auto brokers are trying to locate him. The deaf who read the JOURNAL, and happen to meet him on his trip to Florida, would do his father-in-law and wife an everlasting favor by notifying the police, and ask them to hold him until they hear from his wife and father-in-law. Write to John Lawrence, Moweaqua, Ill.

January 13th, a jury of eleven good men and one good woman found Perlina Meyers guilty. He was charged with Larceny by trick by Miss Lena Yack. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, and Mrs. Thos. Kenny were character witnesses for Miss Lena Yack. Mrs. Pearl Gatton was the only character witness Meyer had. Judge Harry Keiden, whose sympathy for the deaf is well-known, said he would put the case in the hands of the Probation Court, because the prisoner was handicapped. This means Meyers will be put upon probation for one year and escape a prison sentence. The deaf of Detroit are indignant over the Judge's actions and are expressing their feelings to him and the Probation Court by mail.

R. L. Herbert, a hard of hearing man is more interested in the members of the D. A. D. than one would imagine for a man like him. He learned the sign language, while a member of the D. A. D. He has been steadily employed at the Vulcan Tool Co. for six years.

At the first sign of Spring, Mr. Herbert and Walter Bernack are going on a hunting and fishing trip in Northern Michigan.

Clarence Lopez, who hails from Los Angeles, Cal., has secured a good job as machinist at the Manufacturing Machine Produce Co. Next Fall Mr. Lopez and his wife, formerly Mrs. Derriek, will auto to California, where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Selma Schmidt, of Breathorn, Mich., has secured a good job at the Briggs Manufacturing Co., running a punch press.

Secretary Goth of Division, No. 2, has been laid up for several weeks.

Israel Zimmerman returned after a two weeks' visit in Chicago, with relatives and S. A. C. friends.

Oliver Mills, the Friday brothers, Marcus Osmondson, of Royal Oak, Mich., motored to Detroit Saturday, January 16th. They attended the Frat meeting. Their visit here was to help Mr. Osmondson select a new car.

"Pat" Hillard writes that he is making a prolonged visit in Florida and Cuba. He expects to be home in Nashville, Tenn., by February 1st.

The Detroit Division, No. 2, membership roll has been increased by the admission of Ralph Rollins and John Horsnick.

President Fred McCarthy, of D. A. D., has sent in his resignation. Vice-President Fielding is now acting president.

The Ford Plants are now working five days a week. Other factories are laying off men. Those who intend to come here expecting work, should first make inquiries.

Miss Violet Colby is still at the Morris Industrial Bank. The deaf, who patronize the bank, rejoice that her resignation was not accepted.

W. W. Mosby has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., his home, which he had not visited in twenty years. He also stopped in Chicago, but saw few deaf-mutes, as it was zero weather.

Glinton Brimble, only son of Mrs. Linda Brimble, of Chicago, has been promoted to chief clerk in the Pere Marquette Railroad office of the city.

Mrs. Arthur Meck has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu, but expects to be out soon. The Mecks have a nicely furnished room to rent to any Ford employees. They reside about the same distance from the Ford Highland Park, and River Rouge plant. Arthur is one of the veteran Frats. His address is 4870 Tillman Avenue, Detroit.

P. E. RYAN.

1022 John R Street.

### PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.  
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.  
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets, Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.  
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.  
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.  
Services by Appointment.—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

### Employees Foul \$4,000 Hold-up Robbery

In Dunellen, N. J., last week, three men were trying to wrest a \$4,000 payroll from the hands of the paymaster for the Art Color Printing Company. This hold-up robbery became a complete failure when the employees, including Messrs. Arthur L. Taber and Charles Golden, rushed to the assistance of the paymaster. The deaf-mutes are some heroes.

## Gallaudet College

A group of students, chaperoned by Mr. Dunn, attended evening service at Rev. Mr. Wenchel's Lutheran Church on January 17th. Reverend Heineche, a new missionary to the deaf, had charge of the service. He spoke to the congregation orally, and signed to the deaf at the same time with remarkable smoothness. There is every reason to believe that he will become one of the leading signmakers among hearing people.

During the week a relative of our frequent visitor during war days (influenza), known a gripe, lagrippe, cold in the head, sore throat, bumoritis, sneezitis, kerchiefwiper, etc., touched its magic wand on no small number of the local population. The deans received so many calls and requests for excuses from recitations, that they were sadly "frustrated" at times. Fortunately, the cases developing among the college denizens were not very severe nor persistent.

There also appeared a malady which struck a number of our fair Preps dumb, both as to voice and fingers. A search into the causes of the strange affliction revealed the fact that one, and only one, factor was behind it. That factor was and is the O. W. L. S., the local sorority. Wow, but won't the college Valentines feel great when these select damsels start hooting!

An interclass basket ball tournament is now under way among the college men. In the first game, the juniors nosed out the seniors. Great enthusiasm is being shown in the classic. More games will be played this week.

The Co-eds trolleyed to the George Washington University gym on Friday evening, for for a tilt on the court. They were outclassed and beaten, 39 to 12. But gameness, however, was superb.

On Saturday, Captain Wallace and his fellow players motored up to Westminster, Md., and met the Western Maryland quintet in that city. Although the game brought our men defeat (29-20), satisfaction with their playing was expressed by Coach Haas after the fray. In the first half, the Marylanders cleanly surpassed the locals, but in the second half, our men led in scoring.

The big punch of our attack, Louis Byouk, did not play, because of a hard cold he contracted late in the week. Wallace played an improved game at guard, and advanced at times within range of the basket. In all he got 7 points. The team consisted of McCall and Scarvie, forwards; Peterson, center; Wallace and Miller, guards. Reneau substituted for Scarvie and played more than half of the game.

On the ways to Westminster the players stopped at Fredericksburg to visit the Institution for the Deaf located there. They were met by Mr. Bjorlee, the superintendent, and accorded most courteous treatment. Mr. Bjorlee showed the men about the main building and then took them into the recently erected structure which is rapidly being formed into a combined gymnasium and industrial plant. The gym floor is very spacious, and a gallery running all the way around affords excellent seating space and, incidentally, an ideal course for indoor track work. Unfortunately the students could not stop long; but thanks to Mr. Bjorlee's hospitality and absorbing explanation of things, they left feeling very enthusiastic over the visit.

While the basket ball team whizzed around the death curves of Maryland's hills on two wheels, Mr. Hughes spun off a few reels of motion pictures in chapel, as a boost to the education and edification of the native population. After the pictures, a pick-up team met the Washington Silent Five and beat them 26-23. At the close of the second half, the score stood at 20 all. Three extra periods of 3 minutes each were necessary to break the deadlock. The game was very rough, they say, and at one time fur almost flew.

The Literary Society began its second term activities on Friday with a short program. Mr. Kaercher of the senior class, spoke on the topic, "The first quarter of the twentieth century." The talk was well received. Messrs. Braunagel and Shibley gave a dialogue, which was rather too original to have "Literary" value. Mr. McBride, P. C., sang "Under the Apple Trees," with grace and expression. A gentle critic's comment by Mr. Reed concluded the program.

Great enthusiasm is being shown over the Mid-Winter Dance coming next Friday, January the 29th. Those who are not sure of their turkey-trots and tangoes, practice stepping on each other's toes after study hours at night.

According to the first pages of local papers, a deaf man, named Burns, was struck by an auto-down town Friday morning. Besides having two ribs broken and suffering severe bruises about the body, he had his head banged up in bad shape. The physicians treating him took an X-ray photograph of his head and were astounded to find a bullet lodged in his right cheek bone at the base of the brain.

There was every indication to show that the missile had entered

his head some time past. There was no scar or mark to disclose its point of entrance. The case is baffling Mr. Burns as well as the authorities, for he says he has no idea of how the bullet got there. Page Sherlock Holmes!

Mr. Simon Schneider, a New York merchant, came down Sunday to visit Charles Joselow, the Brooklyn representative in the Preparatory Class.

## PHILADELPHIA.

In the JOURNAL of January 14th, we gave a brief sketch of the late Jerome T. Elwell's life, and among other things, stated that he started the School for the Deaf in Scranton, Pa. This was an error made in our zeal and haste to credit Mr. Elwell with one of his best works, and we deeply regret it. The honor of starting the Scranton School unquestionably belongs to Rev. J. M. Koehler, to whom we have since apologized. Mr. Koehler was good enough to call our attention to the mistake we made, so we are eager and glad to make this correction.

New Year's Day, falling on Friday, the regular meeting time of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., a short business meeting was held as usual, after which the meeting changed to a public one for the installation of the new officers for the current year. Mr. Harry E. Stevens was inducted into office as President, as were all the other officers elected at the December meeting. It was a largely attended meeting, and the installation ceremony was impressive.

We have been requested to announce that the proposed "Lodge of Sorrow," by Philadelphia Division, No. 30, at its February meeting, is postponed indefinitely, owing to other business of importance that is expected to be considered at this meeting.

On the second Sunday in January, a meeting of All Souls' Guild was held for the purpose of electing the Vestry of All Souls' Church for the Deaf. According to the rules, the Pastor appointed the first five members and the Guild elected four additional members. Those appointed were Wm. H. Lipsett, Harry E. Stevens, Charles M. Pennell, Wm. L. Salter, Geo. T. Sanders, and those elected were Daniel D. Paul, Joseph S. Rodgers, Robert Reed Robertson, and James H. Richards. Later the Vestry re-organized as follows: Wm. H. Lipsett, Rector's Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Secretary; Charles M. Pennell, Accounting Warden.

The Pastoral Aid Society has also reorganized by electing the following officers for the current year: Mrs. Gertrude P. Salter, President; Mrs. Ida C. Paul, Vice-President; Mrs. Alice E. Breen, Secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Smaltz, Treasurer. This Society meets weekly, except during the summer, for sewing work and to assist the Pastor in charitable work.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. held a special business meeting at Mr. Lit's studio, 210 South Quince Street, on Tuesday evening, January 12th. President Snielau was in the chair, and Secretary Smaltz recording. Messrs. McIlvaine and Stevens sat with the Board as guests. It has been announced that there are now about 530 members on the roll. On January 14th, Treasurer McGhee received a check for \$22,500, payment in full for the Doylestown property of the Society. The Committee on Arrangements for the 1925 meeting consists of Messrs. W. M. Smaltz, chairman; A. S. McGhee and C. Kepp. The local committee, which will look after the local arrangements, consists of Harry E. Stevens, chairman, and Joseph V. Donohue. Another member, will probably be appointed.

Mrs. Geo T. Sanders gave a talk on "Some People," before the Cleric Literary Association, on January 14th. On the 21st inst., the Association had story-telling as its chief exercise.

Next Sunday, January 31st, the Bishop will pay his annual visit to All Souls' Church.

Miss Dorothy R. Cox was baptized by Rev. Warren M. Smaltz at All Souls' Church on Sunday afternoon, January 24th. Mrs. M. Smaltz was Godmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Finley, of Pittsburgh, are sojourning in Philadelphia. Mr. Finley has a job as carpenter at a building operation in West Philadelphia.

Miss Lovett, of Mt. Airy, gave an elegant tea in honor of Grace Pearl (blind deaf young lady) on January 6th. Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. A. E. Breen and Mrs. G. M. Downey were invited to the tea. They report a lovely time.

On Saturday, 23d inst., Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul and son, Mr. Geo. M. Sanders and Mr. Friemel, visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale. The last named gentleman entertained the inmates with some sleight-of-hand tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern have announced the birth of their second child, James Maurice, on the 12th of January. Congratulations! The Philadelphia Local Branch,

P. S. A. D., held a "500" social on the 16th inst., which was well attended. Refreshments were served.

Mr. James L. Patterson enjoyed a smoker at the Brotherhood Building, on South Street on January 7th last.

Mr. John P. Walker has moved from Morrisville, Pa., to Trenton, N. J. Will Mr. Walker kindly send his new address to the writer.

## Portland, Oregon

Mr. Frank Drapela, who joined the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., last summer, has left Oregon for Chicago, where he has secured a job operating a linotype. The boys of 41 wish Mr. Drapela success in his new field. He may stay in the Windy City.

Mr. Chas. Lynch has traded his old Ford for a brand new 1926 Ford. Mr. Lynch knows how to make a Ford last almost ten years or more, as his old Ford, which he used for several years. He drove from Southern California to Portland, Oregon, three or four times.

The Ladies' of S. F. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Bennick, on Wednesday, January 6th, where luncheon was served.

Miss Pearl Jordan has secured a divorce from H. F. Jordan, on the grounds of desertion.

Board of Directors has been elected for the World's Fair, called the Pacific-American International Exposition, to be held in Portland in 1930. The writer thinks that year would look good for the N. F. S. D. Convention to meet in Portland, when fares on all Railroads would be near half fare for round trip, and give many Easterners who never saw the Wild West and the World's finest scenery and a beautiful Western City of almost 400,000 souls. Well, will not say much, yet only this motto:

"Give the East a rest  
And rally once for the West."

Mr. Bud Hastings is a very busy man these days, making repairs to his home, enlarging it and building in a sun-room, and will have a new foundation under his home later on. Mr. Hastings is handy with the tools, and is doing most of the carpentry work himself.

A Committee for the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund met on Sunday, January 10th, at the home of C. H. Linde, and will start collecting to help raise the necessary amount, which Oregon must meet. Names of all who contribute will appear in the Portland, Ore., column of the JOURNAL.

"We won't go Home until Morning Party," was given on New Year's Eve, by the Ladies of the S. F. L. Club, and their husbands and sweethearts. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle. About forty attended and about twenty-five stayed till almost 7 o'clock on New Year's morn. Many very interesting games were played, with a few prizes given. Good eats were served at 1:30 A.M., and all went home well satisfied with seeing the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. Wm. J. LaMotte, a recent arrival from Chicago, and a man by the name of Norton, became members of Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., transferring from the Chicago Division, No. 1, at the January meeting. Mr. LaMotte opened the New Year by getting a new member for No. 41, in the person of Mr. Chas. Gannon. But that is not all, for about fifteen or eighteen applications are on their way to headquarters in Chicago.

The Portland boys of No. 41 are aiming for 100 members in all during 1926. Remember the Portland Division only had some 45 members during 1925.

Mr. Ralph Eden met with a bad accident recently, while at work in a door factory, but at the time of this writing is back at his place of employment. The accident was to his hand, which in some manner caught in the machinery. Mr. Eden is an ex-Frat, but has signed up to rejoin the lively bunch of 41.

Mrs. Rudy Spieler returned from Seattle, where she went to attend her brother's wedding. She stayed about ten days, and says she was well entertained by the deaf on the Sound, and had a good time.

Mr. J. Jorg, who was laid off for a couple of months, was called back to his old place of employment at the Geo. Lawrence Co., where he has been employed for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Steward, with their three children, of Harrisburg, Ore., were visitors in Portland recently, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and also spent a week calling on Mrs. Steward's relatives in and around Portland.

Rev. E. S. DuBois, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of the Stranger, where the deaf for many years have worshipped, with Mrs. F. Metcalf left on a four months tour in Europe. They will sail from New York on Thursday, January 21st. During Dr. DuBois' absence Rev. McQuisten, of Illinois, will fill the pulpit. Rev. McQuisten is really an interesting speaker. A chance for any Portland deaf to go and hear him any Sunday for four months. Remember all churches are the House of God, regardless of what the members are.

Mr. Thomas Graham, well known

by the deaf population of Portland, who is one of the oldest deaf of Portland, was held up in December by two robbers, and \$2.20 taken from him, but the robbers overlooked \$25 he carried about his person, in their hurry to get away.

Mimi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, celebrated her 7th anniversary at her home, by inviting a few neighbors' children over on Saturday, January 16th. The Flemings have two bright little girls, aged seven and four years old.

H. P. NELSON.

Jan. 18, 1926.

## The Capital City.

Good news from Seattle, Washington, that Mrs. Charles Brazelton (Mary Prutzman) has recovered fully from a siege of rheumatism. Mary was, far many years my neighbor in Englewood, a beautiful suburb of Chicago. With Mary there was always a good chat, for she is very intelligent and always enjoyed constant company. I wonder what has become of her chum, Mrs. John Kill (Sadie Preston)?

The Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of Detroit is now rounding out its tenth year. The Guild is evidently growing in wonderful harmony. Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, the founder, is now president. The election came as a real surprise to her. A very attractive letter-head for the use of Ephphatha Mission has been printed and is of Mrs. Nelson's own design. On the left corner of the letter-head you can see the chapel and the dear entrance door, where we used to walk in to hear (see) our beloved deceased pastors, Rev. Austin Ward Mann and Rev. Brewster Randall Allabough. Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles put Mrs. Nelson in the position she now holds, as Social Assistant to him and Lay-Reader H. B. Waters.

Edward Crump, a young deaf, who has been ill for four weeks at the Providence Hospital, died January 7th. The funeral service was held at the Calvary Baptist Mission, Saturday afternoon, January 9th.

A N. A. D. Social for the benefit of the Convention fund was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Stewart, Monday evening, January 18th. It was a success.

Ivan Heymanson, one the Detroit hustlers, writes that several Detroit deaf are planning to attend the 1926 Convention here in August, via railroad excursion or auto. If you come by auto, it will be excellent, for a drive through and around the Rock Creek Park and the Zoo, will appeal to you, as they are among the most interesting places to visit in Washington, D. C. At the Zoo, there are two interesting animals. One is "Rufus Belled" Wallaby, presented to the President Coolidge by an admirer in Australia, and the other is a white monkey that sings like a bird. Of course, we cannot hear, but you will enjoy watching them perform. You will, no doubt, bring a hearty laugh back to the home folks.

The "500" Club met at the home of Mrs. Simon Alley, Thursday evening, the 14th. The Alley home is on 10th Street, between D and C Streets.

Morton Gallaway has been sick for several weeks with the grip.

Mrs. H. S. Edington, a member of the "500" Club, will entertain at a card party at her residence, January 28th.

Walter Hause was in North Carolina for the holidays, but returned home to Washington to resume his work at the Government Printing.

Mrs. Roger Scott has resumed her old position at the National Tribune Co.

Miss Violet Colby is home from Detroit for a six months' rest. She will return to resume her duties at the Bank in June.

The engagement of Miss Nora Nanney and Mr. Francis Earle Ridgeway has been announced. Congratulations.

The "Lit" was held Wednesday evening, January 20th, with Mr. Marshall, President. Miss Elizabeth Peet, a teacher at Gallaudet College, gave a very interesting story about her trips to the west last summer. She told of the pranks of the bears at Yellowstone Park, how they were held up by one, while the busses were in line. Also about Congressman Raper, very popular among the people in the west, her homeward trip in the Vice-President Dawes' private car, etc. The story from the start to the finish made us feel as if we were in the west too. A standing vote of thanks was given her. Young Werdig was the next, who told of the topics of the day, which was appreciated. Mrs. C. C. Quinley recited "Virginia." For the February 17th, program; Mrs. H. S. Edington, lectures; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alley, a dialogue, and Miss Sharpe, declamation.

After which the business meeting of the N. A. D. Branch opened with Mr. Marshall, Chairman. Last week, the inmates of 515 Ingraham Street were laid up with the "grip."

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

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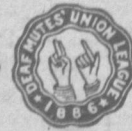
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